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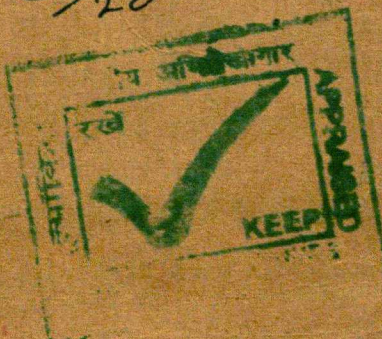
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12. In short the Government is interested in the acquisition and preservation of these relics and documents and shall consider giving all possible assistance in this behalf.

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Shri Amiyanath Bose.....contd

"Without any Governmental assistance, the Netaji Research Bureau has been able to get the entire diplomatic documents from Germany, almost whatever diplomatic documents are available in Italy, photo copies of the entirety of Nippon Times over a period of three years from the National Library of America, apart from other documents we have collected. Netaji Museum is in touch with the Gandhi Museum and the Nehru Museum and we are exchanging our documents. But so far as the National Archives are concerned, the collection there is negligible and insignificant.

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As part of their acquisition programme, the National Archives of India have been collecting copies of materials which had a bearing on the Indian Revolutionaries and also the papers connected with the INA's struggle. The following collections relating to the INA Movement have been acquired by the National Archives so far:-

- (i) Records of the India Independence League, Shanghai received from the Consul General of India in Shanghai.
  - (ii) India Independence League papers purchased from a private agency by the Indian High Commission, Singapore
  - (iii) Correspondence of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and V.J. Patel with Mrs.A.Wood, covering the period 1933-1938, relating to the Indian Irish Independence League acquired from Ireland.
  - (iv) Materials on the activities of Netaji in Central Europe during 1933-42 received from our Embassy in Vienna.
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Establishment of a Netaji National Museum in Delhi was one of the suggestions made by Shri Samar Guha in his letter of 13th May, 1968 to the then Education Minister, Dr. Triguna Sen, in connection with observing the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Foundation Day of the Azad Hind government under Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, which fell on the 21st October, 1968,

The Ministry of Home Affairs have been allotted the subject of "Erection of Memorials in honour of Freedom Fighters" under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961.

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Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)

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Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.341, dated the 6th Aug.1968  
allotted to the Ministry of Works and Housing.

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Shri Jagannath Rao: "Netaji Statue in Delhi".

Reply: (a) Government do not ordinarily initiate proposals for the erection of statues of leaders at public expense, such proposals have to be sponsored by municipal bodies, non-governmental organizations or individuals who have to bear all expenses in this regard. All proposals for statues in Delhi are first considered by a Committee set up by Government who decide individual cases in the light of Committee's recommendations. On the basis of the recommendations certain proposals, including the one that a statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose should be erected at one side of the extension of Chandni Chowk towards Red Fort were made to the Government in January, 1966. Government have approved the proposal subject to the suitability of site.

The proposal for the erection of the statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has been received from one Bhartiya Navyuvak Sangh, but without any offer of finance.

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DIRECTOR  
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38/2 LALA LAJPATRAI ROAD  
CALCUTTA - 20

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COUNTRIES(.) PLEASE TELEGRAPH REPLY TO DIRECTOR, EAST ASIA DIVISION  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IMMEDIATELY

Only Telegram Issued

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Ministry of External Affairs  
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(T. Cherpoor) Under Secretary (Japan) MEA, N. Delhi

Telephone No. 373100



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(East Asia Division)

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Dr.Sisir K.Bose, who was General Secretary of Netaji Research Bureau in Calcutta, in his letter addressed to the Deputy Controller, Exchange Control Department, Reserve Bank of India, while asking for remittances to Japan and Germany in connection with the collection of materials relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose mentioned that more and more materials relating to Netaji are being traced in these countries, i.e. U.S.A. Europe and all other countries of Asia.

Sometimes in 1961, Netaji Research Bureau obtained a Micro-film of the record relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from the archives of West Germany.

Dr.Bose visited Japan in 1965 to do research on Netaji. It is not known whether he has found any material. Our Embassy in Tokyo got the information from the Japanese Foreign Office that all papers relating to Netaji got burnt. The Historical Division of the Ministry felt that no papers were left.



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Unstarred Question No:

4006

To be answered on:

25-3-1970

Tabled by:

Shri Samar Guha

BRINGING BACK DOCUMENTS ON NETAJI  
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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QUESTION

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ANSWER

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a) whether it is a fact that many  
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are lying in the archives of  
foreign countries like East and  
West Germany, Japan, Formosa,  
Burma, Malaysia, Singapore, U.K. and  
U.S.S.R.; and  
b) if so, what steps have been  
taken by Government to bring  
them to India?

a) Yes, Sir.

b) Government have been making every  
effort to obtain or assist in obtaining  
such material from foreign countries  
into India, e.g., Government of India  
have managed to acquire records of the  
India Independence League in Shanghai  
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a) Yes, Sir.

b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to bring them to India?

b) Government have been making every effort to obtain or assist in obtaining such material from foreign countries into India, e.g., Government of India have managed to acquire records of the India Independence League in Shanghai and Singapore, some material on Netaji's activities in Central Europe between 1933-1942 through our Embassy in Vienna, and correspondence of Netaji Bose with Mrs. A. Wood from Ireland.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4006

LOK SABHA

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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH MARCH 1970

BRINGING BACK DOCUMENTS ON NETAJI FROM  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES

QUESTION

No. 4006 SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

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ANSWER

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH)

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लोकसभा

अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या 4006

25 मार्च 1970 — 4 चैत्र 1892 (शक) को  
लोकसभा की बैठक में उत्तर दिए जाने के लिए

विदेशों से नेताजी संबंधी दस्तावेजों का वापस लाना

प्रश्न : 4006

श्री समर गुह :

क्या वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) : क्या यह सच है कि नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस और आजाद दि फौज से संबंधित बहुत से दस्तावेज और सामग्री पूर्वी जर्मनी तथा पश्चिम जर्मनी, रूस, जापान, कारमोसा, बर्मा, मलयेशिया, सिंगापुर, इंग्लैण्ड और रूस आदि देशों में अभिलेखागारों में पड़ी हैं ; और

(ख) : यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने उनको भारत में लाने हेतु क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

उत्तर :

श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह :

उप विदेश मंत्री

(क) : जी हाँ ।

सरकार

(ख) : / विदेशों से इस तरह की सामग्री भारत में लाने या लाने के कार्य में मदद करने की हर तरह से कोशिश करती रही है । उदाहरण के लिए भारत सरकार ने शंघाई और सिंगापुर में 'इंडिया इन्डेपेंडेन्स लीग' के रिकार्ड हासिल करने के लिए, 1933-1942 के बीच मध्य यूरोप में नेताजी की गतिविधियों से संबंधित कुछ सामग्री वियना - स्थित अपने राजदूतावास के माध्यम से हासिल करने में और आयरलैंड से श्रीमती ए० वुड के साथ नेताजी बोस के पत्राचार को हासिल करने के लिए कोशिश की है ।



(14)  
File No 13-18/69 C.A.E (3) of Ministry of  
Education and youth services regarding  
Netaji Museum in Delhi, Preservation of  
Relics and documents connected with Azad  
Struggle Movement of Netaji

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Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs

New Delhi, the 23rd April, 1970.

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Subject:- Government of India (Allocation of  
Business) Rules, 1961- Amendments to -

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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith,  
for information, a copy of Notification Doc.CD-142/70,  
dated the 6th April, 1970 issued by the Cabinet  
Secretariat regarding certain amendments in the Govern-  
ment of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961.

Bhoj Raj  
( BHOJ RAJ )  
UNDER SECRETARY (GA)

To

All Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Directors in the  
Ministry.



Doc. No. CD-142/70.

RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN  
NEW DELHI-4.

April 6, 1970.  
Chaitra 16, 1992.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of article 77 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Government of India (Allocation of Business) (Seventy-ninth Amendment) Rules, 1970.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Second Schedule to the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, -

(a) under the heading "Ministry of Health and Family Planning, and Works, Housing & Urban Development", under sub-heading "C. Department of Works, Housing and Urban Development", after entry 19, the following entry shall be inserted, namely:-

"19A. || Erection of memorials in honour of freedom fighters."; and

(b) under the heading "Ministry of Home Affairs", under "Part I - Union Subjects", entry 90A shall be omitted.

( V.V. GIRI )  
PRESIDENT  
6.4.70.